

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

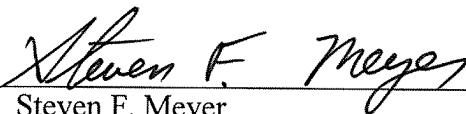
Claims 1-26 and 28-30 were pending and have been allowed. By this amendment, claims 28-30 are amended to recite that computer-readable memory medium has computer readable program code means encoded thereon and executed by a computer, as suggested in the *Ex Parte Quayle* Office Action. No new matter has been added.

For the above-stated reasons, this application is respectfully asserted to be in condition for allowance. An early and favorable examination on the merits is requested. In the event that a telephone conference would facilitate the examination of this application in any way, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number provided.

In the event that an extension of time is required, the Commissioner is petitioned to grant such extension of time required to render this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. **13-4500**, Order No. 1232-4666.

Respectfully submitted,
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